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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2005 ("Office Action"), applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In light of the remarks below, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

On even date, applicant also submits a Notice of Appeal.

In addition, applicants request entry of the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.